

Pollock Building
51 So. Royal and Conti Sts.
Mobile, Alabama

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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POLLOCK BUILDING.
51 South Royal & corner Conti Street.
Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

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OWNERSHIP:

PRESENT OWNER: Pollock Estate.

PREVIOUS OWNERS: J. Walker Fern - Mary Fern.
Thomas S. Fern.
Jacob Pollock.

DATE OF ERECTION: 1859 - 1860.

ARCHITECT: Unknown.

BUILDER: Robert Lee Fern.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Three.

Materials of Construction: Three story masonry; columns to building; iron work to second floor windows.

Other Existing Records:

ADDITIONAL DATA: The site of this building was - originally part of the grounds of Old Fort Charlotte or Fort Conde, as it was called by the French, which was divided into lots and sold in 1818 by the U. S. Government. In 1826, Wm. H. Robertson & Wm. Barnwell bought the - property from Louis Judson and erected thereon a three - story brick building, and sold to Henry Hitchcock, February 8, 1828. Hitchcock sold to Charles Cullum on May 17, 1834. In this building erected in 1826, Cullum operated, "The - Mansion House" then Mobiles finest hotel, untill 1839 when the building was destroyed by a great fire which swept - through that section of the city. The North West corner of this building, first story was occupied by the U. S. Post Office in a room 12' by 16'. In rear of south half of the present building and connected thereto by a lobby at So South end of this building, was the Mobile Theatre which was destroyed by fire about 1913. The lobby also served as an entrance to stairs to upper floors.

This building is now occupied on the first floor, by the L. & N. R. R. - J. W. Olinsky. Occupied offices on second and third floors.

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